

Special Conditions of Participation for AQUA-FISCH 2023 – fishing holidays

Definitions

MFN:

Messe Friedrichshafen GmbH shall hereafter be referred to as "MFN".

OSC:

Exhibitors receive an access code for the Messe Friedrichshafen Online Service Centre (hereafter referred to as "OSC") upon stand allocation. Media features as well as technical and organizational orders must be executed via the OSC.

General Conditions
of Participation:

The General Conditions of Participation are available at:

<https://www.messe-friedrichshafen.com/company/exhibiting-guidelines>

1. Opening hours

The AQUA-FISCH will take place from Friday March 03, 2023, to Sunday March 05, 2023, at the MFN exhibition grounds in Friedrichshafen. The exhibition is open on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m..

The right to alter the opening times due to serious reasons is reserved. Changes will be announced in good time. Exhibitors will be admitted no earlier than one hour before the start of the event and no later than one hour after the end of the event.

2. Set-up and dismantling

2.1 Set-up

Wednesday	March 01, 2023:	7 a.m. – 8 p.m. (night surveillance from March 02, 2023)
Thursday	March 02, 2023:	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	March 03, 2023:	7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Early set-up is only possible after consultation with the project management and can be applied for via the OSC (subject to a fee).

2.2 Dismantling

Sunday	March 05, 2023:	from 5 p.m.
Monday	March 06, 2023:	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday	March 07, 2023:	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Early dismantling is generally not permitted. Please note the information in the General Conditions of Participation.

2.3 Additional deadlines

5 % Early-bird-discount on stand fee till:	September 30, 2022
Registration requested by:	September 30, 2022
Start of hall planning:	November 01, 2022

3. Registration and Admission

Registration (participation and stand order) for AQUA-FISCH 2023 is made using the online registration form on the AQUA-FISCH homepage or the PDF registration form, which must be completed in full and signed with legally binding effect. This registration is a contractual offer by the exhibitor, which requires acceptance by MFN. The sending of the registration form does not constitute a claim for admission.

The written confirmation of participation by MFN stating the stand provided (stand confirmation) and the enclosed participation invoice shall be deemed admission to the event. If the content of the stand confirmation differs from the content of the exhibitor's application, the contract will be concluded in accordance with the stand confirmation, **unless the exhibitor objects in writing within two weeks.**

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4. Participation fee / Exhibitor passes

4.1 The participation fee includes the provision of the exhibition space, a certain number of exhibitor passes, exhibitor support by the project management, the provision of the fair's own information systems, target group-specific marketing of the event, hall security, cleaning of the halls and free advertising materials for the exhibitor's own visitor advertising.

4.2 Offer scales

	Hall stand	Hall stand
Minimum stand space	9 sqm	12 sqm
Electricity consumption	up to 3 kWh included	up to 3 kWh included
Power connection	3 kW-connection inclusive	3 kW-connection inclusive
Services included	Stand space, participation walls, 1 info counter, 1 bar stool, 1 parking space inside the exhibition grounds, 2 exhibitor passes, media entry, waste disposal	Stand space, participation walls, 1 info counter, 1 bar stool, 1 parking space inside the exhibition grounds, 2 exhibitor passes, media entry, waste disposal
Price	€ 850.00 plus VAT per booth	€ 1,050.00 plus VAT per booth

4.3 The number of exhibitor passes included in the participation fee depends on the Package booked and will be shown on the invoice.

4.4 The co-exhibitor fee is € 160.00 plus media flat rate/ co-exhibiting company. Definition of co-exhibitor: see General Conditions of Participation. Co-exhibitors receive 2 exhibitor passes free of charge.

5. Terms of payment

All invoices are payable by January 31, 2023. Invoices issued after January 31, 2023, are to be paid in full immediately after receipt of invoice without any deductions. The same applies to all other MFN invoices. Please note the payment due dates and information about the bank accounts on the MFN invoices.

6. Stand cancellation / cancellation fee

In case of non-participation of the exhibitor after admission has been granted, the exhibitor is obliged to pay a cancellation fee. Cancellation of the registration is possible free of charge until admission. After admission, withdrawal is subject to the following costs:

until January 31, 2023: 50 % of the participation fee
from January 31, 2023: 100 % of the participation fee

Stands not occupied by March 03, 2023, 8 a.m., may be allocated to other exhibitors by the trade fair management.

7. Stand construction requirements

The regular stand height is 3.00 m. Stands which wholly or partially exceed this height must be submitted with a plan to the project management for approval at least 4 weeks before the start of the construction work. Please consider the maximum construction height of 6.00 m. The maximum height for ceiling suspensions (lighting, audio-visual equipment, no banners) is 7.50 m upper edge of the truss. Two-storey stands need to be applied for with a verifiable calculation (subject to charges). Further details on stand construction are available in the Technical Guidelines (<https://www.messe-friedrichshafen.com/company/exhibiting-guidelines>).

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8. Direct sales

The sale of goods, services and fish is generally permitted after approval by the project management. All offered goods, services and fish must be marked by price tags. The prices must include the German VAT and all additional costs.

9. WiFi

MFN has its own WiFi, which exhibitors and visitors can log onto. Exhibitor's own WiFi must be registered and comply with specific conditions. Registration and prerequisites can be accessed via the OSC.

10. Use of operations equipment

For logistic and safety reasons, the use of cranes, forklifts and lifting platforms/ hydra ladders is exclusively limited to the official contract partners of MFN. These services can be ordered via the OSC.

11. Guarding / Liability

MFN does not assume any obligation to exercise proper care of exhibits, stand fittings and objects which are the property of the stand personal or the exhibitors. Stand guarding can be ordered via the OSC. MFN recommends booking a stand security in the OSC for the entire duration of the exhibition as well as for the set-up and dismantling period.

12. GEMA

Exhibitors must register the use of copyright music, videos, or movies with the German authority GEMA. Registration forms are available at: <https://www.messe-friedrichshafen.com/company/exhibiting-guidelines>

13. Deposit regulations

To access the fairgrounds with a vehicle during the set-up period, a deposit needs to be paid: Car: € 50.00; Truck: € 100.00.

14. Floor covering / carpet

The hall floor is made of row asphalt. Color defects are possible (re-coloring not possible). The use for floor covering is strongly recommended.

15. Stand parties

Stand parties after the end of the trade fair must always be approved by the project management (subject to a fee). A corresponding application form can be downloaded from the OSC.

16. Catering

MFN has official exclusive contract partners for catering and beverage services – addresses can be found in the OSC.

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17. Additional services

In addition to the participation fee, the acceptance of the following services is obligatory:

- The AUMA fee of € 0.60/ sqm paid by the exhibitor will be invoiced by MFN for the AUMA and passed on (see General Conditions of Participation).

After admission, all services may be ordered via the OSC. You will receive the access code for service orders and media entries with the admission by e-mail.

Please note that stand equipment is already included in the package!

18. Animal protection law

According to §11 TierSchG (Animal Protection Act) a permit from the competent authority is required for the commercial breeding and keeping, for the commercial trade and for the commercial "display" of ornamental fish. The application to the competent authority must be accompanied by proof of expertise in the sense of § 11 Para. 2 No. 1 TierSchG (Animal Protection Act). Herewith we point out that you are obliged to carry the proof according to § 11 Animal Protection Act with you when exhibiting and/or selling animals and to show it upon request.

19. Pricing / Reverse Charge Procedure

The prices refer to the entire duration of the fair. All quoted prices are net prices. If the statutory value added tax applies, it will be invoiced in addition. Please note concerning this the explanations of the reverse charge procedure and the VAT identification number in the General Conditions of Participation.

20. Reservations, force majeure, cancellation and other changes to the event

Unforeseen events, in particular cases of force majeure (e.g. natural disasters, war, terror, failure or massive disruption of transport and/or communication links, as well as special risks in the occurrence of contagious diseases), which make it impossible or irresponsible to carry out the event as scheduled, entitle MFN to postpone, shorten and extend an event, to cancel its opening altogether and to close an event that has already begun temporarily, permanently, in individual parts or as a whole. (More details: <https://www.messe-friedrichshafen.com/company/exhibiting-guidelines>)

21. Legal notices

Violation of the exhibition conditions: In the event of serious violations of the exhibition conditions, MFN may close a stand immediately and carry out the eviction itself, without the need to seek judicial assistance. This applies in particular to advertising that is directed against legal regulations, good morals or the purpose of the exhibition, as well as advertising for ideological or political purposes.

Place of fulfillment: Friedrichshafen

Place of jurisdiction: Tettnang/ Ravensburg

HRB-No. 1179 Registration Court, District Court Tettnang

The German version of the contract is binding.